

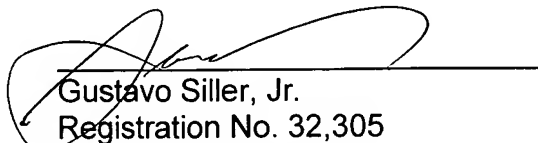
REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in this application. Claims 1-4, 6-12, 14, 27-31 and 33 were allowed by the Examiner. Claim 34 was rejected. Claims 15-26 have been withdrawn on the basis of a restriction requirement. Claim 34 was cancelled in order to move the application forward toward issuance. Canceling claim 34 should not be interpreted in any way to be a demonstration of the Applicant's opinion of the patentability of this claim. Accordingly, Applicant retains the right to pursue cancelled claim 34 in a subsequent continuation application and to pursue withdrawn claims 15-26 in a subsequent divisional application. Because all of the current claims of this application have been allowed by the Examiner, the Applicant respectfully requests that this application be allowed to issue.

SUMMARY

Claims 1-4, 6-12, 14, 27-31, and 33 are patentable and are currently allowed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner grant early allowance of this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicant via the telephone if such communication would expedite the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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